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FRED PERRY PRESENTS

TERRY

TIMES THREE

OH NO! YOU'RE NOT PRODUCING ANOTHER ADULT STORY!! ... WEREN'T "GILLIAN'S ISLAND" "ONE ON ONE" AND "COITUS ENCOUNTERS" ENOUGH EMBARRASSMENT?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING *THEN.*

HEY GANG! READ FRED'S A-BOMB AND VELVET-TOUCH STORIES TO HIM AND WATCH HIM *SQUIRM!*

S'FUN!

A-BOMB #1

WHOOP

WHOA

YIKES!! STAND BY EVERYONE! WE'VE GOT COMIC SIGN!

BZZZT

OKAY, TERRÉ JUST HOLD IT *RIGHT THERE!*

I'LL GET THIS SCREWED IN A JIFFY!

HURRY UP, TERRI! YOU'RE BREAKING MY BACK!

UGH! AND WHY ARE WE *CHANGING* THIS LIGHT-BULB FOR?

ITS BEEN OUT FOR A MONTH AND WE'VE NEVER CHANGED IT *BEFORE!*

YOU FORGET! OUR NEW ROOM-MATE IS MOVING IN TODAY!

I WANT EVERYTHING TO BE *PERFECT* WHEN SHE ARRIVES!

Buckle Trembl

THERE!

PASS ME THE LIGHT-

FIXTU

EEK

BOMP!

OUCH...

WE SHOULD HAVE MOVED THE COUCH AND USED IT TO STAND ON!

NO WAY! WE SPENT SIX HOURS MOVING THAT COUCH WHERE IT IS! ITS PLACED *PERFECTLY!*

IF ITS EVEN BUDGED AN **INCH**, WE'D HAVE TO *REDECORATE* THE WHOLE APARTMENT TO COMPENSATE!

YOU KNOW YOUR PROBLEM, TERRI? YOUR A NEAT FREAK-PERFECTIONIST!

I SWEAR!

HECK! EVEN WHEN WE'RE FOOLIN' AROUND IN BED TOGETHER, YOU'RE AFRAID TO CUM 'CAUSE YOU STAIN THE *SHEETS!*

THATS PROBABLY WHY *BOB* LEFT YOU!

YOU'RE SO *ANAL* SOMETIMES!

=Sniff=

OH... OH JEEZ I SCREWED UP AND SAID THE "B" WORD DIDN'T I!

I-I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN ALL THAT

Snif oh Bob...

AW C'MON...

DON'T CRY! HE'S NOT WORTH IT!...

=Sob=

HMM... I KNOW WHAT YOU NEED! YOU NEED TO RELAX....

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE "ROLE-PLAYING" GAME.

WE HAVEN'T HAD A RPG FOR A *LONG* TIME!

mm

NOW HERE'S THE SCENARIO... YOU'RE A HELPLESS YOUNG MAIDEN WHO I'VE JUST RESCUED FROM A PACK OF *EVIL MONSTER-THINGS!*

AND YOU'RE *VERY GRATEFUL!*

=PURRR=

AHHH THAT'S BETTER.

A HALF-HOUR LATER...

AAAAHH! OOHHH!

MNCH MNCH MMM SLRP

OHHHHh...

OKAY, YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH.

FEELING BETTER NOW?

OH YUCK! LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO TO MY FUR COAT! THE CARPET!!

I'M ALL SWEATY AND STICKY!!...

YUP... YOU'RE FEELING BETTER ALL RIGHT.

Bing Bong

OH NO! WHAT TIME IS IT?!

ELEVEN! THAT MUST BE OUR NEW ROOM MATE!

Bing Bong

HOLD ON FOR A SECOND, PLEASE!

QUICK GET ME A TOWEL WHILE I GET YOUR SCENT OUT OF THE AIR!

PFFFFT

AIR FRESH

YOU MISSED A SPOT ON YOUR NOSE!

WHERE'S MY SHIRT?

HERE'S YOUR PANTIES!

GIMME A TIC TAC! MY BREATH SMELLS LIKE YOUR CUM!

HELLOOOO THERE

SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING BUT I-

-I-

Ai yai YAI

ROWL ROWL

YMCA

HI, I'M TERRY. MY COUSIN, JILL CONTACTED YOU EARLIER ABOUT THE APARTMENT.

OKAY WHATS THE HOLD UP? WHATS GOING ON AROUND--

HUH?

D-DONT... TELL ME... THIS... IS OUR-OUR-OUR-

-NEW ROOM-MATE!!! uh-HUH!!

UM LADIES? MAY I COME IN NOW?

YES

GRAB

NAB

SOON...

SO, HOW'S YOUR TEA, TERRY?

VERY NICE, THANKS.

I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU LADIES HELPING ME GET SETTLED IN AND EVERYTHING, BUT I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED...

WHY DID YOU ADVERTISE FOR A *MALE* ROOMMATE INSTEAD OF A *FEMALE* ONE.

YMCA

THAT'S WHAT *I'M* CONFUSED ABOUT TOO.

I WROTE THE AD AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR A *FEMALE* ROOMMATE

(NOT THAT TERRI AND I MIND *YOU* STAYING HERE.)

DO YOU MEAN *THIS* AD?

ROOMMATE WANTED:
Single male $250/month
must be willing to share the house work (including the dishes.) Contact Terrē (664 2201) APT 27G NORTHWOOD DR.

OOPS! I MUST HAVE MADE A *TYPO*...

HMMM. COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN JILL TOLD US ABOUT YOU, SHE NEVER MENTIONED WHETHER YOU WERE MALE OR FEMALE.

WELLL, ITS GETTING LATE. I THINK I'LL GO HIT THE SHOWER.

YMCA

OKAY, TERRY. WE'LL WORK OUT THE..... *ur*.....

S---SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS... WHEN YOU GET BACK.

YEAH.

OKAY. I'LL TRY NOT TO USE UP THE *HOT* WATER.

TERRE! PLEASE LET ME HAVE **FIRST CRACK** AT HIM!

I HAVEN'T BEEN WITH A GUY SINCE BOB LEFT **TWO MONTHS** AGO!

NO WAY!

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY *DECENT* STUD-BEEF IN A WHOLE *YEAR!!*

ME FIRST!

WAITAMINUTE! WHAT ARE WE FUSSING OVER?

FROM THE LOOK OF OUR NEW ROOM-MATE, I'D SAY HE HAS ENOUGH FOR *BOTH* OF US!

WITH *PLENTY* TO SPARE!

LETS *SHARE* HIM!

I'M GAME... BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET *HIM* GO ALONG WITH IT?

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

♪HI TERRY! ♡ ARE YOU DONE?

UH HUH. THE SHOWERS ALL YOURS NOW.

WELL, I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR THAT JUST YET... *um.....*

CAN WE..... *TALK?*

SURE. WHATS ON YOUR MIND?

UM..., SINCE WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE LIVING HERE TOGETHER, I THINK WE SHOULD BE *UP FRONT* WITH EACH OTHER FROM THE **START**... TO START OUR FRIENDSHIP OFF RIGHT.

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT TERRI AND I REALLY LIKE YOU AND THAT WE WANT YOU TO.....

YOU KNOW... S--

SLEEP WITH US.

COME TO BED WITH US... *OKAY?*

WELL AS LONG AS WE'RE BEING "UP FRONT" ABOUT EVERYTHING, I MUST ADMIT I'VE HAD THE HOTS FOR YOU AND TERRI SINCE YOU FIRST OPENED THE DOOR.

I'D LOVE TO COME TO BED WITH YOU.

REALLY? -I MEAN... OF COURSE YOU WOULD.

WELL COME ON!! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?! T'MES A WASTING!

WHOA

TO THE BED ROOM!

DRAG

SHOVE

ON YOUR BACK, LOVE STUD!

UNF

SO YOU WANNA PLAY ROUGH Eh??

(YEAH, SO PLAY ALONG, OKAY?)

NOW, HERE'S THE SCENARIO: YOU ARE OUR HELPLESS YOUNG STUD AND WE ARE YOUR CONQUERERS!

OH, A "ROLE PLAYING GAME" Eh? OKAY...

(Ehem) ...PLEASE DON'T HURT ME

OH! VERY GOOD..

HA HA COME, TERRÉ! LET US TASTE THE FRUITS OF OUR CONQUEST!

MMm

SCOOT OVER

MMM.

Slurp!!

THIS MALE WAS WELL WORTH CONQUERING!

MMN...

COULD YOU STROKE THE TIP SOME?

OHH THATS PERFECT!

HEY!

COME ON, TERRY, PLAY RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSE TO GIVE US INSTRUCTIONS!

WE'RE YOUR "CONQUERORS", REMEMBER??

OH YEAH... SORRY.

SILENCE!

I'VE A MUCH BETTER TASK FOR YOUR TONGUE THAN TALKING!

HERE! I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME A FIRM LICKING, UNDERSTAND?!

SLURP

AAAH... MM! THAT'S IT!

KEEP DOING IT ....JUST LIKE THAT!

HOW IS THIS ONE'S MANHOOD FARING, TERRI?

WONDERFULLY! ITS STRENGTH AND SIZE IS PROMISING! I THINK IT MIGHT BE WORTHY OF ME.

SLSSS...

MMM... HE IS BIG!

I DON'T THINK I'LL LAST TOO LONG ON TOP OF THIS ONE!

AHHH... I COULD CUM LIKE THIS!

UHHHH OOO.

SLURP SIP! SLRP

M- M- M- M- M-

Squish Squish Squish Squish

-OOOH OOHH

I-I THINK I'M GOING TO... C--UHH...

OHHHH I'M CUMMING

UHHH OH! OH! I'M-- I'M-- IM--

--I'M ..... RUINING MY FUR COAT!!

CUM

HUFF HFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

UHHHHHH OOOOOOO. UH AH!

AH!!

MMMM

I'M GLAD WE FOUND A ROOMATE WHO LIKES R.P.G.s!

WHEW!! THAT WAS NICE!

YEAH, A BIT UNTIDY THO.

UH HUH.

ESPECIALLY ONE WHO IS SUCH A CONVINCING ACTOR!

(NOT TO MENTION A GREAT LAY.)

REALLY??

REALLY!!! TERRÉ AND I ARE GOING TO **LOVE** HAVING YOU AROUND TO PLAY WITH.

SO... DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR ANOTHER "GAME" TERRY?

HMM MAYBE...

SOON...

AHAH! YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED FOUL WITCH! FREE THE FAIR PRINCESS YOU'VE CAPTURED OR FACE MY **WRATH!**

HA! IT IS *YOUR* DAYS WHICH ARE *NUMBERED*, KNIGHT! WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE NAUGHT BUT *PUTTY* IN **MY HANDS!**

HAVE AT YOU!!!

UNH... UH... WELL?... DO YOU — S-SURRENDER?

UHH... NEVER!! I'LL--I'LL FUCK YOU INTO... OOO... SUBMISSION!

VERY WELL! WHOEVER WINS THIS BATTLE -- UMH WINS THE *PRINCESS* AS WELL.

SOMEBODY BETTER HURRY! UP AND WIN!

I'M LOSING MY *PATIENCE* HERE!

AND THIS IS THE LAST TIME I VOLUNTEER TO BE THE "HELPLESS MAIDEN", BY GUM!

WELL?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE DOING!?

PLUS YOUR ENDING NEEDS WORK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK SIRS!?

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INVENTION EXCHANGE?

PUSH THE BUTTON, SHON.

RAT AND RUIN

MONDAY...

MOUSIES!

STORY BY: PAUL KIDD ART BY: BERO

DEADLINE

-TUESDAY

-WEDNESDAY

ABARACANC

ALRIGHT, BUSTER....

THATS **THREE** NIGHTS YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME!

WHATS THE DEAL?!

ay...?

GEE...

OH!

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE SELLING "WATCHTOWER"

AAAH!

MISTER, YOU'VE GOTTA TALENT!

I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU, LITTLE ONE...

TOO COOL!

JUST... =SIGH= ...LOOK,

I THINK...

...THIS WOULD BE BETTER INDOORS.

A HUNTER HUNTS BEST IN THE WILD SPACES OF THE NIGHT!

THIS IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, BUB!

WHAT MATTER? WHEN WE SHALL SOON PLUMB THE DARK ABYSS?

WE'LL PLUMB IT INDOORS!

YOU DON'T HAVE MY NEIGHBOURS!

SHH! NOT HERE!

BUT... I AM HERE TO TAKE YOU!

HEY! LOOK! WILL YOU JUST WAIT A MINUTE?!

NO! NOW!

YOU ARE TO BE MY PARTNER IN DARKNESS!

MY HUNTING COMPANION!

WE SHALL SIP OF EACH OTHER AND BRING ECSTACY TO THE VERY TOMB...

S-SOUNDS GROOOVY!

MMMMF-MMMMF MMMF-FMMMM!

WHAT?

MMMMF-FMM-MM FMMPH-MMMFFM!

WHAT?!

I SAID... "I SHALL DRINK OF THEE"!

OOOOOOOH!

YOU JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD!

WOW! =GIGGLE=

UH... DONŕT TAKE THIS WRONG, BUT...

...YOUŕE A VAMPIRE, ARENŕT YOU?

I AM THE CHILD OF THE NIGHT, ONE OF THE HELL BRETHREN.

SOON YOU SHALL CLIMB THE UTTERMOST HEIGHTS OF ECSTASY!

YOU ARE TO BECOME MY BRIDE OF DARKNESS!

"BRIDE"???

WAIT

HEY!

CUT THAT OUT!

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT BEING A BRIDE?!

BUT... I HAVE CHOSEN YOU!!

CHOSEN, SCHMOSEN!

SO WHAT...

I BECOME A VAMPIRE, AND WE JUST FLAP OFF TOGETHER?

OF COURSE!

WELL, WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE IT? CAN YOU CHANGE ME BACK?

YOU WILL BE ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL ACCURSED! FOREVER UNDEAD!

THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SOMETHING TO LEAP INTO AFTER A QUICKIE ON MY HALL CARPET.

I HAVE CHOSEN YOU!

WHO CARES WHAT YOU WANT?!

WANT THIS CROSS RIGHT UP YER' NOSE?

errr.....

KEEP YER **UNDEAD** MITS TO YOURSELF!

NOW LOOK, BUB... **NONE** OF THIS IMPRESSES ME SO FAR.

I MEAN, SURE IT SAVES ON FOOD BILLS...

...BUT WHAT IF YOU BITE SOMEONE WITH **AIDS**, HUH?

AHH! BUT WE'RE THE UNDEAD!

.....

SO?!?

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GET SICK?

IMAGINE ALL **ETERNITY** WITH A COLD!

BLEAUGH!

WE SHALL DISCOVER NEW REALMS OF ECSTASY!

A VAMPIRE IS **THE PERFECT LOVE MACHINE!**

HUH? WHAT IS THIS?

UH, OH!

BUMP!

MMMM.... CURIOUS.

?!?

HEY!

WATCH IT!

I MAY NOT HAVE A BOYFRIEND...

... BUT I SURE DON'T USE ONE OF THOSE!

SWAP!

WELL... THEN WHAT WAS THAT IN YOUR PURSE?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

THINK OF ALLL THE ADVANTAGES:

NEVER AGING.

ETERNALLY BEAUTIFUL.

NEVER TIRING.

AND BLACK IS SO-O-O EASY TO CO-ORDINATE!

!OOOOH!

SO... TELL ME THIS "HEIGHTS OF ECSTASY" THING...

THE CARESS OF THE NIGHT IS IRRESISTABLE.

I THINK PERHAPS...

... IT IS BETTER **SHOWN** THAN TOLD.

JUST... JUST A SAMPLE NOW. AND NO BITING!

OOOH!

I WAS...(AHEM)... HOPING YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT!

OHHO

PAIN

NO!

AH HAA...

HEH HEH HEHH!

NO.

WHOOPS=HEHE!

YES=OOOOOO=YES!!

YES-S-SSs

NO.

TAP TAP TAP TA

NKKK!

LOOK!

S-S-

SO.....

HOW'S...

THE ECSTACY GOING??

G-GOOD PENETRATING ARGUMENTS!

OH, MY!

SEXUAL POSITIONS IMPOSSIBLY PAINFUL EDITION

OH NO!

LETS TRY A'54-B"!

54

SUICIDE SWAMMI

MUCH, MUCH LATER...

⇒GASP⇐ ⇒PANT⇐

DO.....DO WE H-HAVE A ⇒WHEEZE⇐ DECISION OR NOT?

HMMMMMMM....

D-DONŤ YOU WANT A DRINK...

⇒KAFF⇐...

... OR SOMETHING?

NO...

...BUT I THINK **YOU** DO...

OHHHHH
My GHHH...
INDESCRIBABLE INTERNAL SOUND EFFECT
YES
GREAT DEMONS!
Grrrr >MUNCH< SLUP! SLUP! GROWLFFF! SLURP-P-P- >MUNCH< ◊BITE◊
IS SHE BITING ME?!?
FANTASTIC!
BLINK
BLINK
SO! NOW IM A VAMPIRE...
...THEN I CAN NEVER TIRE,
RIIIIIGHT?
WHAT?

WE CAN DO IT LIKE THIS EVERY SINGLE NIGHT, FOREVER AND EVER...

...through ALL eternity.

YIKES!

ZOOM!

COME ON!

THERE'S STILL TWO HOURS OF EVENING LEFT...

I CAN CLOSE THE DRAPES!

LET EM!

IT'S A FREE COUNTRY!

B-B-BUT THE SUN!

B-B-BUT... YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

THEY'LL HEAR US...

MADAM! YOU... CANT BE SERIOUS!!

YFFFFF!

WANNA BET...

"Mon Cheri, Vampire?!"

HEEHEEH-HEE-EEHEHHEE

AAAAAA

WHERE ARE YOU DARLINK?

LOOKING I AM FOR YOU!

AAAAAA

BASH!

HARRY, CALL THE ENQUIRER!

IT'S THEM SPACE ALIENS AGAIN!

REMEMBER, KIDS...

...BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR!

GROWL!

AAAAH!

END!

VIRGO

SHELL GAME

A MINK STORY

LAURA'S NEWFOUND MAGIC POWERS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED BY SUPERGENIUS MAX SOLOMON. LAURA IS UNWILLING TO SHARE HER SECRETS WITH HIM - BUT MAX IS VERY CURIOUS AND VERY POWERFUL. HE MAY NOT TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.

BY KJARTAN 1994

MELODY...? ... YOU SAID YOU MIGHT HAVE AN **ANSWER** TO MY PROBLEM?

HMMM.... IT'S JUST A VAGUE NOTION...

MAX IS A HARDCORE RATIONALIST, RIGHT? HE CAME RIGHT OUT AND SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN MAGIC, EVEN THOUGH HE'D SEEN TAPES OF YOU DOIN' IT....

YES - HE CALLS IT PSI-POWER. LIKE AN EXTREME CASE OF THE POWERS THE URI GELLER-TYPE "MENTALISTS" CLAIM TO HAVE...

... HE MAY NOT BE THAT FAR WRONG. MAYBE THE GRIMOIRE AROUSED POTENTIAL POWERS I ALWAYS **HAD**, BUT JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO ACCESS. THERE'S NO EYE OF TOAD, DUST OF CRYPT STUFF .... JUST....

... UNDERSTANDING...

YEA, BUT THE POINT IS, IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO SWALLOW, NO MATTER WHAT YOU **CALL** IT. IF HE GOT THE IDEA IT'S A TRICK, DONE WITH SMOKE'N MIRRORS...

!

...OR **GADGETS!** YES! I **SEE!** ...ALL I HAVE TO DO... HAH! HIS OWN ARROGANCE WILL DO ALL THE WORK!

SMOOCH!

YOU'RE **BRILLIANT**, MELODY! A BLOODY **LIFESAVER!** I CAN'T **BELIEVE** I DIDN'T THINK OF IT MYSELF IT'S SO **OBVIOUS** CAN I USE YOUR PHONE?

...'COURSE...

HELLOOO, EDDIE? THIS IS MINKIE - YES, **YOU** REMEMBER - Giggle - LISTEN, I NEED A **BIG** FAVOR FROM MY FAVORITE ELECTRONICS WHIZ - CAN WE MEET AT YOUR LAB?

...YES, IT'S **DEFINITELY** FOR NAUGHTY PURPOSES...

O.K., MELODY, THE GAME'S AFOOT, AND I GOTTA RUN! SORRY TO RUSH, BUT...

THAT'S O.K....

JUST REMEMBER **ONE** THING, MY DARLING LAURA...

...YOU **MUST** COME BACK HERE AND TELL ME **EVERY** DETAIL OF WHAT HAPPENED, OR I WILL HUNT YOU DOWN AND **SQUEEZE** IT OUT OF YOU, OKAY?

HEE, HEE... - OKAY!

TWO DAYS LATER ... THE MEADOWS INN, AS NEUTRAL A MEETING GROUND AS COULD BE FOUND BETWEEN THE MINK AND THE MAX....

Hmmm

WELL? WHERE IS SHE?

SHOOF!

VERY MELODRAMATIC, MS. WALLER. SO... HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY PROPOSITION..?

YES, I HAVE. I WILL TEACH YOU MAGIC. BUT THESE LESSONS WILL NOT COME CHEAP, AND I DO NOT GUARANTEE RESULTS. APTITUDE FOR MAGIC IS RARE.

I LEARN FAST, MS. WALLER. WHAT IS YOUR PRICE?

A MILLION DOLLARS A LESSON. IF YOU ARE INDEED A FAST LEARNER, YOU SHOULD GET AWAY WITH PAYING SIX TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

A STIFF PRICE... BUT SHOULD BE WORTH IT, IF YOUR SERVICE IS GENUINE. WHAT DO I GET FOR MY SIX MILLION?

WELL, FOR STARTERS, I THOUGHT WE'D TRY LEVITATION. SAVE YOU A FORTUNE IN AIRLINE TICKETS...

...HEH...

OOP

FZZT!

CLUNK!

A-HAH!

FZZ

UHM...
UH... SOMETIMES THE POWER NEEDS A LITTLE BOOST, SEE, AND, UH....

.....

CONGRATULATIONS, MS. WALLER.

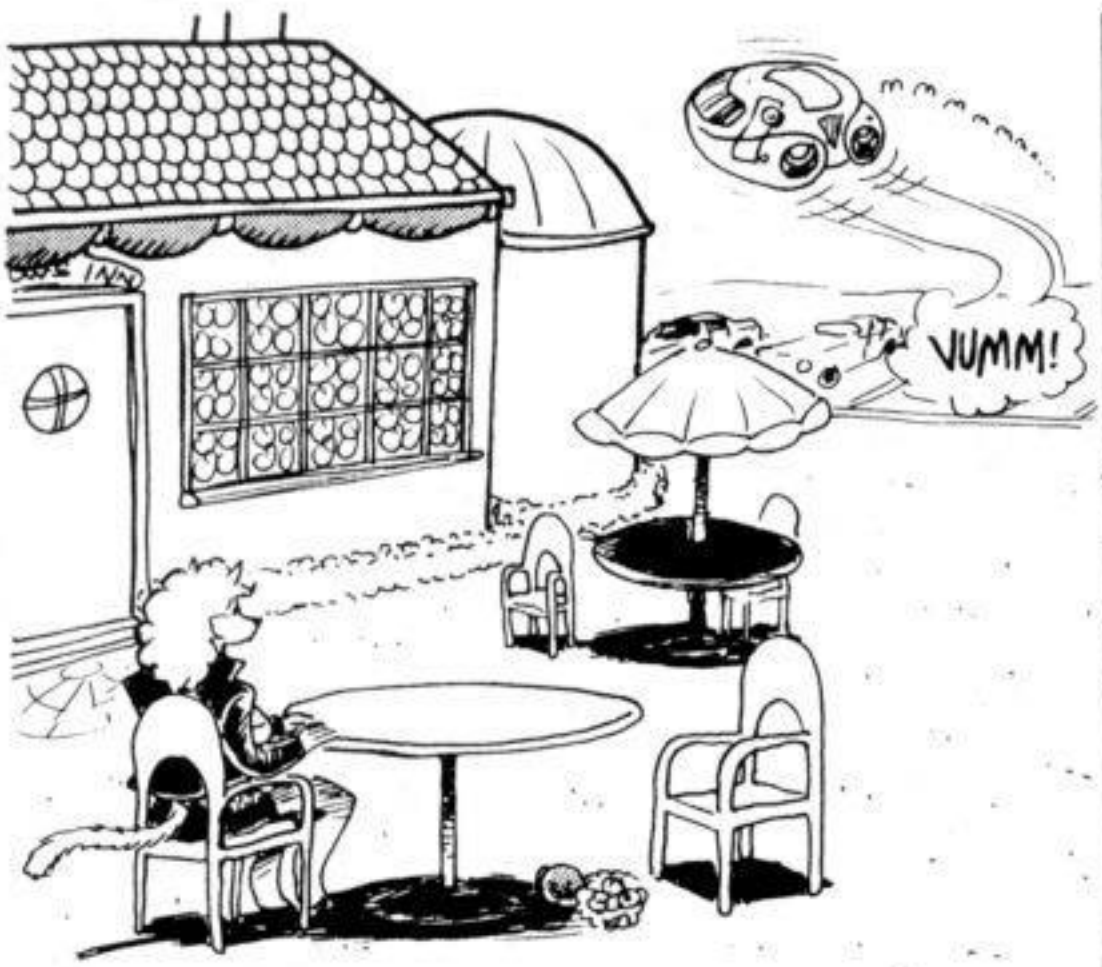
YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE QUEEN OF CON-MEN. YOU'VE PLAYED A GAME BOTH SUBTLE AND BOLD... AND IT **ALMOST** PAID OFF. YOU REALLY HAD ME GOING.

HMMM

VERY FEW PEOPLE CAN BRAG THAT THEY'VE FOOLED MAX SOLOMON FOR EVEN A MINUTE. BUT **YOU** WILL **NEVER** DO SO AGAIN.

...HAVE A **NICE** DAY!

HMMMM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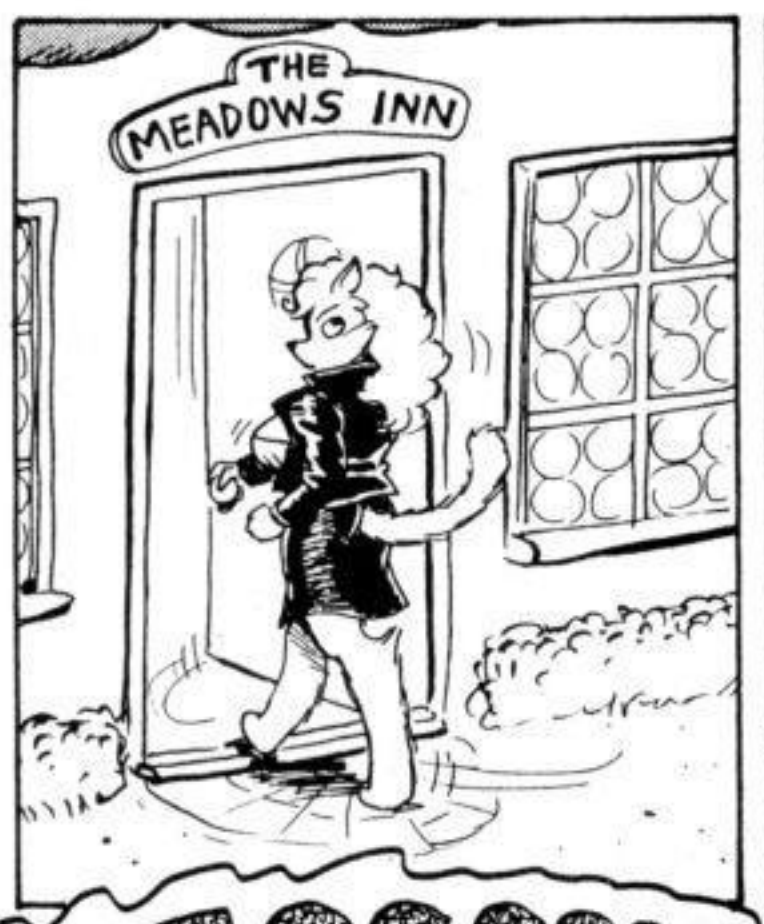
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PULL

YESSSSS!
HE SWALLOWED IT!

BLESS YOU, EDDIE! YOUR LITTLE GADGET BURNED OUT EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE! I'm GONNA GIVE YOU AN EXTRA SPECIAL REWARD FOR THIS...
KISS!

HEE, HEE, HEE...
?
S

LATER... AT MELODY'S.

SO NOW MAX IS CONVINCED YOU'RE A FAKE?

YEP! I DROPPED THE VASE JUST AS EDDIE'S GADGET LOUDLY SHORT-CIRCUITED. MAX NOW ASSUMES I USED SCIENCE TO FAKE ALL MY MAGIC - THAT IT WAS ALL A CON GAME TO CHEAT HIM OUT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

WOW - I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS **THAT** EASY - MAX SOLOMON IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SMARTEST GUY IN THE **WORLD!**

HEH - IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SMART A MAN IS **INTELLECTUALLY**, IF YOU JAB HIM IN THE **EGO.** MAX WAS SO MAD AT BEING "CONNED", HE DIDN'T **THINK.**

SO NOW YOU'RE SAFE FROM HIM?

NO, THAT WOULD BE TOO OPTIMISTIC. I HAVE A FEELING THIS WAS JUST THE FIRST ROUND.

BUT HOPEFULLY, THIS TRICK WILL BUY ME SOME TIME. TIME TO STUDY, TO GAIN MORE CONTROL OF MY POWERS. I'LL BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE NEXT CLASH OF TITANS.

CRRACKLL...

ACTUALLY, I WOULDN'T MIND RAPPING WITH MAX, IF WE COULD ONLY MEET AS EQUALS.

HE'S CERTAINLY AN INTERESTING PERSONALITY ....

}SIGH{ ... EVENTUALLY, HE'LL FIGURE OUT HE WAS TRICKED. FOR ALL HIS ARROGANCE, HE **IS** SMART.

... I CAN ONLY PRAY I'LL BE READY FOR ROUND TWO...

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To Be Continued